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Sir:

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New patent application including 13 pages of text, unsigned Declaration, Application transmittal, 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 and 2) and no fees.

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